

**TRIAL MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

CR-08-00016

July 11, 2008  
8:50 a.m.

**United States of America -vs- Larry Borja Hocog**

PRESENT: Hon. Alex R. Munson, Chief Judge  
Sanae Shmull, Court Reporter  
K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy  
Eric O'Malley, Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Ramon Quichocho, Attorney for Defendant  
Larry Borja Hocog, Defendant

Proceedings: Jury Trial - Day Five - Jury Deliberation/VERDICT

At 8:50 a.m. twelve jurors were present and continued with their deliberation.

Jurors were escorted to lunch at 12:20 p.m. and returned at 1:43 p.m. to continue their deliberation.

At 12:00 noon jurors were escorted to lunch. Jurors returned at 1:45 p.m. to continue deliberation.

Court received a note from the jurors at 1:56 p.m. All parties were called to return to the Court.

Court reconvened at 2:35 p.m. outside the presence of the jury.

Jurors were brought into the Courtroom at 2:36 p.m.

Court read the verdict as follows:

*"We the jury, render the following unanimous verdict as to Counts I and II of the Indictment: COUNT I: Distribution of Oxycodone Hydrochloride - We, the jury, find the defendant Larry Borja Hocog NOT GUILTY of the offense of distribution of Oxycodone Hydrochloride, as charged in Count I of the Indictment. COUNT II: Distribution of Meperidine- We, the jury, find the defendant Larry Borja Hocog NOT GUILTY of the offense of distribution*

*of Meperidine, as charged in Count II of the Indictment. Signed by the jury foreperson on July 7, 2008."*

Government requested that the jurors be polled.

Jurors were thanked and excused.

Court advised the defendant that he had been found **not guilty** of all charges and that all bonds are exonerated.

Attorney Quichocho moved that the defendant's passport be released forthwith. Court so ordered.

Adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

By: /s/  
K. Lynn Lemieux  
Courtroom Deputy